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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNGA PINS, GY

SUBJECT: UNGA-CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS

REF: STATE 227267

1. FONMIN S.S. RAMPHAL PROFESSED BE TOTALLY UNAWARE NEW ARTICLE PROPOSED BY AFRICANS FOR INCLUSION IN CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS. (HE WAS IN BOGOTA LAST WEEK AND HAS BEEN PREOCCUPIED SINCE HIS RETURN WITH INAUGURAL MEETING OF STANDING COMMITTEE OF CARICOM FOREIGN MINISTERS WHICH OPENED HERE WEDNESDAY.) WHEN AFRICAN PROPOSAL EXPLAINED TO HIM BY AMBASSADOR, HE APPEARED GENUINELY SHOCKED. HE GRIMACED AND SAID, IN EFFECT , "HOW AWFUL." WAS RELIEVED TO LEARN THAT GUYANA'S UN PERMREP RASHLEIGH JACKSON HAD APPARENTLY RECOGNIZED MONSTROSITY OF AFRICAN PROPOSAL AND HAD ACTED ON HIS OWN TO WITHDRAW SUPPORT FOR IT.

2. AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF USG FOR RESPONSIBLE POSITION TAKEN BY GUYANESE DELEGATION ON THIS ISSUE. WHEN HE BEGAN TO EXPRESS HOPE THAT GUYANA MIGHT PERSUADE OTHERS TO BE EQUALLY RESPONSIBLE, RAMPHAL BROKE IN TO SAY WOULD SEE WHAT MIGHT BE DONE INFLUENCE OTHERS.

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3. COMMENT: WHILE FOREGOING REACTION ENCOURAGING, IT

IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT RESPONSIBLE POSITION WAS APPARENTLY  
TAKEN BY UN PERMREP JACKSON ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE, WITHOUT  
INSTRUCTIONS, AND THAT RAMPHAL'S REACTION WAS INSTINCTIVE,  
PERSONAL RESPONSE OF A PERCEPTIVE AND INHERENTLY MODERATE  
INDIVIDUAL. WHETHER GUYANA'S POSITION COULD STAND IN THE  
FACE OF ANY ALL-OUT LOBBYING BY NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, SHOULD  
THEY DECIDE AS BLOC TO SUPPORT AFRICANS, WOULD BE OTHER  
MATTER. KING

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